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London North Centre will be one of the mostly closely watched ridings in today's election as three political powerhouses battle for a seat at Queen's Park. From left, PC candidate Nancy Branscombe, Liberal incumbent Deb Matthews and the NDP's Judy Bryant. More coverage on page 5. SCOTT TAYLOR/METRO

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Police have laid charges in the alleged May 24 abduction of two young girls from south London.

Dieu Chau, 44, of London, has been arrested and faces two counts of abduction of a person younger than 14 and

one count each of sexual assault and sexual interference.

The sexual-assault and child-abuse units said Wednesday that information provided by the public helped in apprehending Chau but didn't lead directly to the man.

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Look mom, I did it!

Fanshawe College is churning out fresh-faced hopefuls into the world of work at its spring graduation ceremonies. Students in the Lawrence Kinlin School of Business had their turn to shine Wednesday during one of 11 convocation ceremonies from June 10-17, creating more than 5,000 graduates. Showing her jubilation is business program student Jessica Bodnar of Chatham. MIKE DONACHIE/METRO

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Expansion. BIA looking to add Richmond Row to its membership

The umbrella body that represents downtown businesses could double its membership and increase its income by 50 per cent if council approves an expansion that's on a city hall agenda next week.

The London Downtown Business Improvement Area — which has its public face through Downtown London — could add the businesses on Richmond Row to its membership.

It started with a request from the Richmond Row Merchants Association and could end with a rebranding exercise that will significantly improve Richmond, said Downtown London executive director Janette MacDonald.

"If they enjoy the same service that the original downtown BIA gets, we promote the area for them, all their events, their happenings, their sales," MacDonald said. "They can work in their business while we work on their business in promoting the area."

The extension will mean

What's next?

The BIA expansion will be discussed at city council's planning and environment committee meeting on Tuesday. It will be approved only if council gives the green light at its meeting on June 24.

- Downtown London will be consulting businesses and the public before it puts any programs into action.

Richmond Row will be included in marketing, cleanup and beautification programs.

"They have some vacancy issues, and we have a fairly strong recruitment program where we find retailers for vacant spaces," she said.

Businesses in the BIA pay a special levy towards the work on their behalf, with about \$900,000 a year already coming in. **MIKE DONACHIE/METRO**

Council. Expenses could be made public every three months

Councillors' expenses could soon become public knowledge more often.

The city clerk has put together a brief report on the issue, and it will be on the corporate services committee agenda on Tuesday. If it's approved, it will mean the expenses will be released online every three months, instead of annually.

The same meeting will see proposals for computer equip-

ment that is to be issued to new councillors after the election in the fall.

Every successful candidate will be supplied with a laptop, a tablet, a wireless printer, a payment to ensure they have high-speed Internet at home, a modem or wireless router and "corporate standard software," which means Microsoft Office and other software seen as essential to a councillor's work. **MIKE DONACHIE/METRO**

Trails Open. Weekend event to celebrate green spaces in 16 locations

The London Heritage Council is inviting people to explore a little nature this weekend with Trails Open London.

Sixteen green spaces will be highlighted as community groups and organizations offer hiking, environmental education, art walks, bike tours and more. The events run Saturday and Sunday.

Although Trails Open has been celebrated in Ontario for

the past seven years, it's always been in conjunction with Doors Open activities. This is the first time the trails have been highlighted in a standalone event.

Information on all 16 participating sites can be found on londonculture.ca. Guides are also available at the London Arts Council and London Heritage Council office, among other locations.

MIKE DONACHIE/METRO



Old East Village residents want to see a cleanup of their area, one of many requests made by a task force. This was the scene Wednesday in a lot behind Dundas Street businesses between Lyle and Adelaide streets. **MIKE DONACHIE/METRO**

Old East Village task force full of ideas for city hall

Neighbourhood plan.

List of hopes for the community result of six months of work



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The residents of Old East Village are full of ideas for how to make their area better — and safer.

The results of six months of work by the Old East Village Neighbourhood Task Force are heading back to city hall, and

they include a list of hopes and requests.

The group was formed at council's direction, and told to identify problems and solutions in the area.

Monday's meeting of council's community and protective services committee will receive the results of the effort.

Here are some highlights, all put forward as strategies for the next three years:

- Build a culture of regular gatherings to meet neighbours.
- Improve lighting in the neighbourhood.
- Deter unwanted behaviour in residential areas.
- Make the streets safer for

pedestrians and cyclists.

- Keep Dundas Street clear of trash, litter, needles and graffiti.

- Ask the city to make sure Lorne Avenue Public School is declared surplus, so it doesn't remain vacant.

- Improve needle collection.

The next step, the task force says, is to create another group. The idea is described in the report as "a resident/community based leadership team" and the plan is it will oversee implementation of the task force's suggestions.

Council members will weigh in on the issue next week.

What's missing?

There are many ideas in the task force report, but one is missing: Video cameras on the street. They simply aren't mentioned.

- Ward Coun. Stephen Orser was the most vocal supporter of having cameras on Dundas Street, in an attempt to cut crime. His views haven't changed.

- "It's self-evident," Orser said. "It's the wild west without cameras."

First Nation gains legal victory in pipeline fight

The Chippewas of the Thames First Nation has scored a success in its legal case involving a controversial oil pipeline.

The Chippewas, whose lands are 20 kilometres west of London, has been granted leave to appeal against a National Energy Board decision on the En-

bridge plans.

Enbridge wants to reverse the flow of its Line 9B section of pipe, for the second time.

When the section was opened in 1976, it ran eastward, but its flow was reversed in 1998. Now, due to changes in foreign and Canadian oil prices, the company

wants to switch the flow back again so it can transport crude from western Canada, and that's been causing concern to environmental and First Nations groups.

The Federal Court of Appeal says the Chippewas can appeal against the Energy Board's decision, which was made in March.

The aim of the action is to protect tribal and treaty rights, and guard against possible effects on the environment.

Line 9B is a 639-kilometre section of Line 9 from North Westover, Ont., and Montreal.

It crosses the Thames River. **MIKE DONACHIE/METRO**

Election letters. PCs: We 'don't have time' to send mail to non-supporters

The man whose name graced letters directing about 60 London North Centre voters to incorrect polling stations for Thursday's election is apologizing, saying he had nothing to do with what the Tories are calling a administrative error.

"You may know that I've run in three elections in London, and I've never, ever done anything deceptive or misleading," Tim Gatten told Metro. "Anybody who knows me at all knows this is true. I've never had deep pockets. The only thing I've had is my integrity, and now there are those who are trying to take that away from me."

The issue exploded Tuesday when London North Centre candidate Deb Matthews, a Liberal, stormed an event featuring Progressive Conservative Leader Tim Hudak.

Matthews came with a

letter that appears to be signed by Gatten, a longtime Tory candidate, staffer and supporter.

Gatten stressed Wednesday that all he was asked to do was lend his name to letters that ended up being mailed to the wrong people.

Ontario PC media director Will Stewart said the party doesn't "have the time nor the resources to be paying for postage and paying for resources to send letters to people who won't be supporting us."

"We're sending out hundreds of thousands of pieces of mail, and we want to get them right because, in theory, they're supposed to be going to people who we believe are Progressive Conservative voters to encourage them to go out to vote."

The Liberals have filed a complaint with Elections Ontario. **SCOTT TAYLOR/METRO**

Quoted

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Voting. Guide to the polls

When to vote:

Polls are open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday, June 12.

Where to vote:

There are numerous polling stations in the London area. To find out which one is yours, check "Where Do I Vote?" at wemakevotingeasy.ca. The website also includes informa-

tion about which candidates are running in your riding.

What to bring:

You'll need to take identification to your polling station. Accepted forms include an Ontario health card, a birth certificate or a Canadian passport. There's a full list at wemakevotingeasy.ca. **METRO**

Poll analyst calling for Liberal minority

Prediction. Number cruncher says London will maintain status quo



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The Ontario Liberals will form another minority government after Thursday's vote, and Londoners won't make changes to their representatives in Queen's Park.

At least that's what said by a website that has an uncanny knack for correctly predicting elections.

Eric Grenier, who operates the website threehundredeight.com, has been correct in 18 of the past 22 federal by-elections. The other four were deemed too close to call. He takes the numbers from all the polls published during a campaign and averages them out to a range of possible outcomes.

The only nail-biter he sees locally is the riding of London West, where the NDP's Peggy Sattler, the incumbent, is in tough with Progressive Conservative Jeff Bennett.

Otherwise, Deb Matthews, in London North Centre, is expected to easily dispatch Tory Nancy Branscombe and Judy Bryant of the NDP; Teresa Armstrong looks set to keep the NDP entrenched in London-Fanshawe; and Jeff Yurek will continue to paint Elgin-Middlesex-London in Tory blue.

Western University political science professor Cameron Anderson said he checks out Grenier's numbers on a daily basis.

"Against all odds at some



Peggy Sattler, left, is the only London-area MPP at risk of losing her seat in Queen's Park after Thursday's vote, according to one poll analyst. Others, including London-Fanshawe's Teresa Armstrong, also pictured here, are looking like a strong bet for re-election, his data shows. **SCOTT TAYLOR/METRO**

level, Deb Matthews looks like she could hold on to that seat," he said, adding issues such as e-health and the Ornge debacle haven't dogged her throughout the campaign.

Instead, the party leaders have focused more on jobs, the economy and the gas plant scandal.

With the numbers averaged out, threehundredeight.com had Matthews up by 15 points late Wednesday afternoon.

That doesn't jibe with what Branscombe told Metro she's been hearing at doors as she canvassed through the final days of the campaign. She wouldn't predict an upset but appeared to be guardedly optimistic Wednesday morning.

And, Anderson cautioned,

Picking the winners

Most likely local outcomes in London-area ridings, according to threehundredeight.com:

- **London-West** — NDP: 39.0 per cent of votes; PC: 34.4 per cent; Liberal: 22.9 per cent
- **Elgin-Middlesex-London** — PC: 48.9 per cent of votes; Liberal: 23.6 per cent; NDP: 22.7 per cent

that polls have been wrong before, most recently in the British Columbia and Alberta provincial elections.

"I was talking to somebody about this where the polls said

NDP: 23.3 per cent

• **London-Fanshawe** — NDP: 42.9 per cent of votes; PC: 25.4 per cent; Liberal: 25.2 per cent

• **London-North-Centre** — Liberal: 42.0 per cent of votes; PC: 27.6 per cent;

an NDP majority (in B.C.) and at the end of the day, it was a Liberal majority. In Alberta, they had the Wild Rose Party coming in first, but the Conservatives won again," he noted.

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Air Canada denies claims it gouged officers flying to Moncton funerals

Online claims. Airline fights back against social media rumours, says it offered discounts, free charter flights to police ‘travelling to pay their respects’ to slain RCMP

Air Canada pushed back Wednesday at its critics on social media, who complained the company gouged RCMP and other law enforcement officers flying to the Moncton funerals of three slain Mounties.

The airline says it offered a 30 per cent discount on commercial fares to the RCMP to distribute to its people travelling to the funeral, added an extra Toronto-Moncton commercial flight to increase capacity, and put on two free charter flights from Toronto



RCMP officers march in the funeral procession on their way to the regimental funeral for three slain RCMP Officers in Moncton, N.B., Tuesday. Air Canada pushed back Wednesday at critics who complained the company gouged RCMP and other law enforcement officers flying to the funerals. MARC GRANDMAISON/THE CANADIAN PRESS

and Ottawa to Moncton.

The service costs of those charters were donated by employees and the fuel cost donated by “a partner,” says Air

Canada, which at first said it was reluctant to shift focus off the Moncton tragedy but was facing inaccurate information spreading online.

One commenter posted on Facebook page that the airline charged “\$725 one-way” in contrast to lower fares of \$195-\$295 later in the week,

but “could have flown those officers for free and never come close to affecting their bottom line.”

“This is a disgrace ...

Shame on Air Canada,” they added.

Peter Fitzpatrick, a spokesman for the airline, told Torstar Wednesday there was a range of low fares from \$295 and up available to officers travelling to Moncton. He said the fares compared favourably to Air Canada’s competitors, adding a bus costs \$185 from Moncton to Toronto.

The airline’s flights, even before the Moncton funerals, were already booked at record high rates of 80 per cent, he said.

On Tuesday, Fitzpatrick said, Air Canada operated two charter flights with Airbus A319 aircraft — which seat up to 156 passengers — from Toronto and Ottawa to Moncton, N.B. “to accommodate law enforcement officers travelling to pay their respects to their colleagues who recently lost their lives in the line of duty.”

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Danny

Slain Mountie's police dog will get a new partner

Danny, the RCMP police dog whose partner was killed in last week's shooting rampage, will eventually be teamed up with another handler.

The Mounties say once a new partner is chosen, Danny will spend time bonding with that officer before returning to the RCMP Police Dog Service Training Centre in Innisfail, Alta., for a three-week test.

The RCMP say they've received many inquiries from the media and members of the public about Danny's future following the death of Const. Dave Ross.

The RCMP say Danny and Ross were on the job together for less than a year before the shootings.

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‘Sacred’ Lac-Mégantic statue returns to base after a year

Auto body shop owner Gilles Perron looks at the restored statue of the Sacred Heart, Wednesday in Lac-Mégantic, Que. The statue, usually sitting in front of the St-Agnes church, was damaged by the towering flames during last July's train derailment that killed 47 people. The statue will be replaced on its base in time for the first-year anniversary events. PAUL CHIASSON/THE CANADIAN PRESS



Const. Dave Ross's dog Danny during the funeral procession on Tuesday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Family says milkshake brought their boy to ER

A Gatineau, Que., family wants to find out what was in their five-year-old son’s McDonald’s milkshake, which they allege made the boy’s tongue burn, his stomach ache and may have led to him being unable to gain weight.

Jon Hansen says he worries his son may have future complications and that he has been fighting with McDonald’s for almost a year to release a report that he says proves a compound was added to the chocolate shake.

McDonald’s Canada spokesperson Jason Patuano said the company launched an internal investigation and tested the affected milkshake through an independent lab. He said the results were inconclusive, but would not share the report with Metro.

The dispute started July 22 last year when Hansen and his family went to the drive-thru at a McDonald’s to get french fries and milkshakes. The English-speaking family said they were ridiculed for not speaking French, and when they got their order, Hansen said the fries “had been stomped on” and his young son said his



Pierce Hansen, 6, and his parents Jon and Jennifer Cameron say a McDonald's milkshake Pierce drank last summer was contaminated.

TREVOR GREENWAY/METRO

milkshake “tasted funny.”

“He said it was pepperminty. He didn’t mean it was sweet like peppermint, he meant it burned his mouth,” said Hansen. “I took a sip of it and my tongue felt like it was on fire and it actually burned that night until 11 o’clock.”

Hansen says he went back into the store and confronted the owner, who he says refused to taste the shake. He then ordered another shake, which he says tasted fine and then

tasted a sample directly from the machine, which also tasted normal.

The family then rushed their child to hospital and was advised to call poison control. Hansen was told to monitor his son and to return to emergency if his condition worsened.

Hansen says his son’s tastes have changed — he doesn’t like chocolate anymore and has been unable to gain any weight over the last year. He worries future complications may come up, and without knowing what was in the shake, doctors can’t fully assess what, if any, damage has been done.

“Enough is enough. We want to know the truth, it’s as simple as that,” said Hansen. “The next time it happens, maybe a child dies.”

Hansen said McDonald’s lawyers first offered his family a settlement of \$1,000, then \$3,000 and then \$50,000 when they insisted on seeing the report. Patuano would not comment, saying only his firm has tried unsuccessfully to reach an “equitable resolution” with the family.

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Deeq Abdi, left, and Amir Mohamed try out the BMO Centre before the World Cup gets underway Thursday. Abdi is encouraging soccer fans from all nationalities to watch the 32-team tournament at the indoor facility. MIKE DONACHIE/METRO

Dome open for any and all to watch the beautiful game

BMO Centre.

Multicultural Club hopes to turn soccer facility into London's World Cup central



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It's a tried and true tradition when the World Cup of soccer comes around.

Every four years, the Marconi, Portuguese and German-Canadian clubs and others turn into go-to places for Europeans to watch their teams.

But things are changing in London, and the president of the London Multicultural Club is offering an alternative.

Deeq Abdi has come up

with an idea for all nationalities in London to gather to watch the beautiful game. And it involves the BMO Centre, the indoor soccer facility at 295 Rectory St. in east London.

Abdi approached Tom Partalas, the general manager, suggesting a place for all communities, big and small, in London to watch their countries' sides play.

Abdi had no money to chip in, but he did know a multitude of soccer fans in London.

"We can bring the community together and the community also has an opportunity to watch the game," said Abdi.

Partalas was more than happy to help.

"This is a multicultural facility for anybody who wants to come and use the facility, of course," said Partalas.

Not just at BMO Centre

Expect crowds at London clubs, bars and restaurants too.

- The German-Canadian Club on Cove Rd. and the Portuguese Club on Falcon St. for Portugal v. Germany on Monday.
- The Marconi Club on Clarke Rd. on Italy's opening game Saturday against England.
- The Dutch-Canadian Society Hall on Gore Rd. for Netherlands v. Spain on Friday.
- For the once-every-four-years World Cup fans, most sports bars and restaurants will have a big screen TV.

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TABLE IS SET FOR SOCCER FEAST

The wait is over. The day soccer fans have been anxiously waiting for is finally here. The 2014 FIFA World Cup kicks off today and to get you in the game, Metro has you covered with the latest from Brazil.

Paraplegic in exoskeleton gets first kick

The first kick at the World Cup opening ceremony will be made by a paraplegic wearing an Iron Man-like robotic bodysuit controlled by signals from the brain.

Brazilian doctor Miguel Nicolelis led a team of 156 scientists from around the world to create the futuristic exoskeleton, which was designed to enable paralysis victims to walk.

At the World Cup opening ceremony Thursday in São Paulo, a paraplegic whose identity has been kept secret will leave behind his or her wheelchair to take to the pitch in the suit and give the tournament's first kick.

Electronic circuits in the device's "feet" will send a return signal to the user via an artificial skin worn on the arm, conveying the sensation of movement and contact.

"Doing a demonstration in a stadium is something very much outside our routine in robotics. It's never been done before," said Nicolelis, a neuroscientist at Duke University.

His voice contains a mix of exhaustion and excitement, the result of 30 years' work, more than 200 scientific pa-



Scientists at work at Miguel Nicolelis' lab in São Paulo.
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pers and countless clinical tests that are nearing a spectacular summit.

Nicolelis said the idea for the suit came to him in 2002, when scientists were just beginning to explore robotic exoskeletons. "In 2009, after we learned Brazil was hosting the World Cup, they asked me for ideas to show Brazil in a different way than the world usually sees it. That's when I suggested doing a scientific demonstration to teach people that Brazil is investing and has human potential to do things beyond football," he said. **AFP**

Controversy

Scientist dismisses criticism

Some scientists have criticized Miguel Nicolelis for ditching academic publications in favour of mass media — he posts research updates on Facebook — and the anonymity of the lab for the spotlight of the World Cup stage.

Critics have also questioned the practicality of his research and accused him of hogging an unfair

share of the Brazilian government's research budget.

Nicolelis rejects that criticism. "The funding is the same with or without the World Cup. We've received \$14 million from the Brazilian government over the last two years. That's approximately four or five times less than what the United States government invests in a mechanical arm," he said.

"I don't see anything wrong with demonstrating a technology for the whole world that has a humanitarian objective," he added. **AFP**



Belgian fans' cup runneth over with World Cup hopes

Soccer fans from Belgium pose for a photo with a replica of the World Cup trophy on Copacabana beach in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Wednesday. The World Cup soccer tournament starts today. **SILVIA IZQUIERDO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

FIFA taking fans behind the scenes via Instagram

World Cup organizers have arrived on the photo-sharing platform just ahead of the opening match. The **FIFAWorldCup** Instagram account promises to show fans exclusive images from behind the scenes at the 12 Brazilian host stadiums.

The new Instagram account is just one way fans can follow the progress of the world's largest soccer competition online. There is also **FIFA.com**, which will be updated in real time with the latest scores and news from the event.

Twitter users are encouraged to tweet messages and photos on their experience with the hashtags **#myworldcup** or **#CM2014**. And soccer buffs can also click like on the official World Cup Facebook page. **AFP**

Neymar, Rooney and Ronaldo get Nike-designed 3D duffle bags

Nike has designed its first 3D-printed sports bag as the World Cup gets ready for kick-off in Brazil Thursday.

Only three of the limited-edition "Nike Football Rebento" duffle bags have been

manufactured, designed to be used during the tournament by star players Neymar Jr., Wayne Rooney and Cristiano Ronaldo.

A 3D-printed leather base provides the structure for the piece, which extends into a laser-sintered



Nike Football Rebento duffle bag.
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The Mercurial FlyLite Guard uses a webbed shock system instead of the traditional foam to keep the design lightweight.

It will be available to purchase from [nike.com](#) from July 1. **AFP**

Apple gets touch of Soccer Fever at its app store

Just in time for the opening ceremony of the 2014 FIFA World Cup, Apple has curated a set of apps, books and more focusing on the beautiful game and on Brazil itself.

Called Football Fever in every country in the world other than the U.S., where it's been called Soccer Fever instead, the section should not only simplify app discovery but help iPhone- and iPad-owning football fans download titles with confidence as they're all from official partners, blue-chip developers or FIFA itself.

In all there are 20 apps and 14 football-themed games, but the new section also includes the best of football music, the best-selling football books, plus football films and documentaries. **AFP**

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Legal mash-up over Tennessee whiskey still sour

Hitting a sour note.

Liquor companies at odds over the legal definition of the popular stiff drink from the South

To many, Tennessee means whiskey. But inside the state, the question is: What does Tennessee whiskey mean?

A battle between two worldwide liquor companies — owners of mega-brand Jack Daniel's and smaller rival George Dickel — is being waged over who has the right to label their drink as following authentic Tennessee style. It's among the epicurean battles being waged around the world over what

food and drink should carry special status as local and unique.

London-based liquor conglomerate Diageo PLC opened a heated legislative fight earlier this year seeking to overturn the state's newly established legal definition for Tennessee whiskey that has been

championed by Jack Daniel's, which is owned by Louisville, Ky.-based Brown-Forman Corp. Among the new rules are requirements that whiskey must be aged in new, charred oak barrels in Tennessee and filtered through maple charcoal prior to aging.

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GREAT GIFTS FOR THE SATISFACTORY DAD

It's time for Father's Day, that magical time when necktie-company execs celebrate their big annual windfall.

It's true that Big Neckwear invented the holiday as a means of selling men's accessories, and it's also true that they're the only ones who get something worthwhile out of it. Everyone else just gets more ties than a soccer league without nets.

When I was a kid, "picking out a gift" on Father's Day meant choosing a necktie shade or, if I was really throwing caution to the wind, a pattern.

This seems especially ridiculous now, because my dad's not really a tie guy. His tastes were typified by his black T-shirt with silver lettering that said "Disco Dad." Maybe the nice repeating saxophone pattern I picked out one year would have gone with that shirt, but alas I never saw the two items worn in tandem.



HE SAYS
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And so today I hope to make up for my feckless childhood by offering this special gift guide for dads of any taste and inclination. (My dad's inclination, incidentally, is usually about 30 degrees, sleeping with his head on the arm rest of the couch.)

Dad's Day Gift Guide: Just wait until your father gets home

* For a new twist on an old classic, your dad will love a **"Satisfactory Father"** mug. Your father values honesty and integrity, and that "World's Best Dad" mug lacks credibility.

* Remember that gender-specific gifts are now passé, even offensive. Your father can be whatever he wants to be, so why not favour him with that **negligee** you've been eyeing and watch a Father's Day reaction you'll never forget.

* If your dad is more conservative than that, you could always buy his vote. A cool \$100 ought to do it, and then that Animal Alliance Environment Voters Party of Canada candidate in your riding will be one vote closer to victory.

* Two words: **Barbecue apron**. Your father will be so ecstatic you didn't get him a tie that he'll barely notice this is the second most clichéd gift possible, and maybe the only gift even easier to find than a tie.

* Want to get something more personal? Consider a **hand-made spare drawer**. Filled with blank tax and medical forms, rubber bands, nails, obsolete computer chargers, and keys to locks that you have no reason to believe actually exist, the spare drawer is something every father needs to not need.

Hope that helps! Pick up one of these gifts today or you'll be forced to sprint to the mall for a last-minute gift. Tie goes to the runner.

ZOOM

It's pandamonium!



At the beach under Tsing Ma Bridge in Hong Kong, 1,600 pandas made from recycled paper are put on display in an effort to encourage people to protect endangered animals. The work has already been shown in other cities including Berlin, Paris and Taipei. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Playful art, serious theme

"Environmental conservation is a serious theme, but we express it in an entertaining way. We choose pandas, which are loved by people worldwide, to start with, and later, we can do more to protect other species."

French artist Paulo Grangeon

By the numbers



1,600

Number of papier-mâché pandas on display in Hong Kong — but more significantly, this is the number of giant pandas still alive in the wild, according to the WWF.

Why so few of these cuties?

- **Sex.** Females are only in heat 1 to 3 days a year.
- **Size.** A newborn is 1/900th the size of the mother, making it very weak.
- **Maturity.** A female panda does not reach full sexual maturity until she is 7.5.
- **Shrinking habitat.** The species is now restricted to 20-odd isolated patches of forest mountains in China.

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MetroTube

Rumble with the bumble



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There are a couple of nice takeaways in this little homespun video of a bumblebee coming to the aid of a hivemate snared by a spider.

One: Bumblebees may look like the Sea Kings of the insect world, but goodness, they're remarkably swift and agile when they take flight. Two: Look at this beautiful technique! Shot in landscape, artfully framed by the windowsill. And narrated by what could be a young David Attenborough. Applause, sir. (Via Functional Electric/YouTube)



THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

Atsuko Chiba brings genre-defying tunes to Nuit Blanche

VibraFusionLab.

Gear nerds incorporate arresting visuals into layered soundscapes



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This year's Nuit Blanche is bringing a whole new spectrum of art and music together, and experimental band Atsuko Chiba is just one part.

Making the trek from Montreal, the band will perform along with London's own noise improv fiasco Exit 2012 at the VibraFusionLab on Saturday. The concert will also feature 16mm projections by Sebastian Di Trolio and artist David Bobier's unique VibraFusion chair, which reacts to sound with vibration.

The members of Atsuko Chiba pride themselves on their live experience, complete with visuals filmed and edited by drummer Anthony Piazza.

The craziest part is that Piazza triggers video clips in real time while drumming on stage. With a midi controller connected to a laptop, he can manipulate speed and sequences so that each live performance is a different experience.

"I avoid geometric shapes and decided to take a more cinematic approach. I found these messed-up faceless masks at a party store so I threw one on and walked around to try and tell the



Montreal band Atsuko Chiba. From striped shirt, clockwise: Anthony Piazza (drums), Dave Palumbo (bass and vocals), Kevin McDonald (guitar and keys), Karim Lakhdar (guitars, keys and vocals) and Eric Schafhauser (guitar). CONTRIBUTED

story of a person's journey through the mask," says Piazza, who met other band members Karim Lakhdar (guitar, keys and vocals) and Kevin McDonald (guitar and keys) in the electroacoustics program at Concordia University.

"All of our friends were in little music groups since high school. One day we were all bandless and we got together to jam and it exceeded our expectation so we went with it," says Piazza.

The band's first 20-minute live set became their first album, *Animalia: Several States of Being*.

Their music, though large-

ly reminiscent of modern prog rock (think The Mars Volta with less vocals), can't be pigeonholed into a genre.

"We aren't afraid to bring any type of idea or style to the table ... heavy or slow or poppy. If one person comes in with an idea and they believe in it, we are interested to see what happens," says David Palumbo (bass and vocals).

For their latest album, *Jinn*, Piazza sampled some pretty special sounds that weaved their way into the song *One Big Happy Family*.

"I took a hydrophone, wrapped it in a condom and then threw it into a bathtub.

It gave an underwater submerging sound that is really cool," says Piazza.

Other bands slated to play at the VibraFusionLab (355 Clarence St.) include Quiet Lakes (Hamilton) and Feelgoods (London). Doors open at

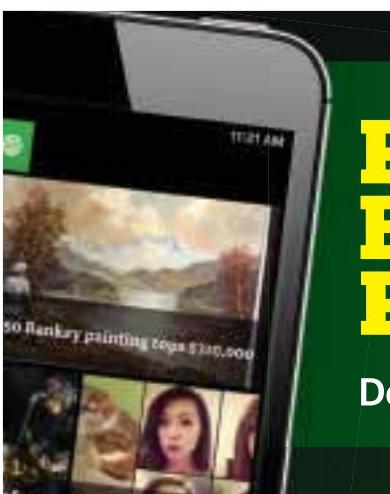
Around town

Tunes: The Matadors, The Almost Trigger Happy and Supermansion play Call the Office (216 York St.) on Friday. Doors open at 9 p.m. Cover is \$10.

9 p.m., and entry is free to all Nuit Blanche events.

Other spots to check out include Museum London, where you can participate in an art jam or watch films projected on the walls as musicians improvise along.

- Pics: Check out the Michael Gibson Gallery (157 Carling St.) to see Viewfinder, a series of photographs by Guelph artist Susan Dobson. On display until June 28.



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Ben Affleck ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Is Ben Affleck taking a gamble on his marriage?

Ben Affleck's casino habit is apparently driving an even bigger wedge between him and wife Jennifer Garner, who reportedly scuttled plans to spend the summer in Michigan with Affleck while he films Batman vs. Superman: Dawn of Justice, according to Star magazine.

"Jen cancelled her trip. She just doesn't want to be Ben's enabler or babysitter," a source says. "She's completely distraught over Ben's problems. It's a never-ending roller coaster." And that roller

coaster has apparently been continuing at casinos in Detroit and across the border in Ontario, where Affleck has been spotted looking dishevelled and distraught, betting \$5,000 at a time at the tables.

"Ben has a compulsive personality," another source adds. "Once he starts gambling, he can't stop and he stays up all night, betting thousands, then sleeps all day, which infuriates Jen. Jen needs to ask for help from someone — and soon."

METRO DISH

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The Word

Lea's potential new beau may have a steamy alterego

MELINDA TAUB
Metro World News

Matthew Paetz, Lea Michele's rumoured new boyfriend, is very handsome. So handsome that he may have turned pro.

Sources say Paetz and Michele are dating, but they haven't exactly been spotted smooching on the red carpet. One possible reason they're keeping the relationship quiet: Paetz used to be a male escort named Christian, according to TMZ.

TMZ has screenshots of "Christian's" profile on Cowboys4Angels, an escort service that provides male companionship to ladies. According to his profile, Christian is a certified life coach, dating specialist and massage therapist. His companionship was available for \$350 per hour, \$6,000 for a weekend, or \$17,500 for the whole week.

That's not to say Lea Michele is a client — she reportedly met Paetz on



the set of her music video. Sources say he hasn't been taking on clients since April.

Look, I feel bad even writing about this. When a celebrity is maybe dating a prostitute, one obviously must write it up, but 1) Michele hasn't confirmed that she's dating Paetz; 2) We don't know for sure that Paetz and Christian are one and the same (though the resemblance is striking); and 3) Who cares? Everyone's had an embarrassing job or two. I once got fired from a pirate-themed nightclub. Lea Michele, your boyfriend is fine.

Twitter



@RuPaul

Quick Reminder: Breathe, laugh, repeat



@KevinHart4real

Just touched down in ATL....I slept with my mouth open for the entire flight...I have developed a smell in my mouth that should be banned



@ConanOBrien

Reality Check: I was around in 1973 and saw absolutely no signs of X-Men from the future.



Anna Kendrick

Anna Kendrick admits that her dating game isn't top-notch

It's hard out there for Anna Kendrick. The Pitch Perfect star, who split from director Edgar Wright last year, says that she hasn't been hit on since she made Up in the Air five years ago. "Honest to God," she insists to

Elle magazine.

Kendrick has kept a fairly low profile, dating-wise, since her breakup. "When I was a teenager, I was an ultra-late bloomer, and my mom would say it was a blessing because it means you never have to wonder if guys are only interested in you because you've got boobs," she tells the magazine.

"I would have been thrilled if guys were interested in me because of my boobs!"

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Finding foundation in fashion

Shenae's all that.

Canadian actress, blogger and personality Shenae Grimes talks foot phobias, makeup-after-marriage and her beauty brand collaboration

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Perhaps you know her best from Degrassi: The Next Generation, or from playing the role of Annie in the reboot of 90210, but Shenae Grimes has become a force to be reckoned with in the fashion industry of late. She recently chatted with Metro about her move onto the style scene, most recently highlighted by her signing on as the brand ambassador of Annabelle Cosmetics.

I'm sure you've been approached to team with other product lines in the past. So why does Annabelle feel like the right fit for you?

First and foremost, they're Canadian. It's always nice to have an excuse to get back to my roots. I think what they've done for the industry in Canada is very impressive. And as for the brand's esthetic — it's definitely the most 'me,' which



In addition to being the new face of Annabelle Cosmetics, Grimes just announced that she and her husband are launching an accessories and clothing brand as an extension of their lifestyle blog twohalvesblog.com PROVIDED

I guess is why they were excited about me and I'm equally excited about them.

What's one word that describes both Annabelle Cosmetics and Shenae Grimes?

What's your favourite Annabelle product?

"The EyeInk Liquid Eyeliner is my everyday product – the black – it gives the perfect cat eye."

- "The cat eye is something that will never be not on trend but I think that's something that's particularly booming right now."
- EyeInk Liquid Eyeliner, \$9.95, annabelle.ca



I think edgy. My style has always been sort of rock 'n' roll glam and I can't think of a better way to describe the brand as well.

You've been in the public eye for a while now. If you were to scold your former self for one beauty choice you've made, what would it be for?
Using self-tanners. It's scary. I mean living in L.A. they have airbrush tan artists that mix the colours and do an incredible job. As far as self-tanner out of a bottle — or the kind of spray tan that Ross gets in Friends — we've all had those horrible experiences. I would avoid that.

It's ironic that you've been paired with a cosmetics brand when People Magazine named you one of the most beautiful people without makeup in 2009. So what can Annabelle do for someone who doesn't even need to use cosmetics?

For me it's always my eyes. My husband always says, which he should, that he prefers me without makeup. My eyes are what I always play up. I feel if I wear really heavy skin product, it just makes my skin worse. I always play up the drama in the eye area and reshape them to make my features look better.

Peepers priority

"My eyes are what I always play up. I feel if I wear really heavy skin product, it just makes my skin worse. I always play up the drama in the eye area and reshape them to make my features look better."

Shenae Grimes

Speaking of your hubby, do you feel your beauty routine has changed in any way since settling down with a partner?
Not really. I mean, if I'm running to the grocery store I don't feel pressure to be Kardashian-perfect all the time because he is all for that natural look. It's just given me a little bit more confidence.

You've partnered with a cosmetics brand — but is there a clothing line you would kill to be paired up with?

As far as an existing clothing brand — I'm a shoe fiend so I love Sam Edelman and Steve Madden.

You've interned at Teen Vogue and stated that being a fashion editor would be one of your dream jobs, so if you were the editor of Metro's style section, what would you write about next week?

I'd focus on awesome summer footwear that would be an alternative to the flip-flop. I have weird phobia: I don't like seeing peoples' feet, and I hate flip-flops and they come back every summer. I'd love to do cute summer shoes and boots that you could wear with your jeans shorts and tank tops that avoid the sandal area entirely.

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Custom considerations

You can sometimes get what you want.

Furniture store allows the customer to play designer



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Stylish home dwellers want their homes to have a personalized, designer-touch look. Words like eclectic, curated and customized are all buzz words written in the home decor magazines, but how easy is it to get these perfectly thrown together looks?

Many Canadian home furnishings stores are offering custom options on their best-selling pieces of furniture. This ensures you can have a one-of-a-kind piece that your neighbour won't also have.

Here are a few things to consider when customizing your upholstered furniture

that will help your purchases look like you had a designer by your side:

Fabrics

The larger the piece of furniture, the larger the fabric's print can be. Larger pieces can also hold a darker or more dramatic fabric colour due to their proportions. If choosing a solid fabric, then make sure it has some texture to add interest.

Furniture style

Rounded arms will imply a more formal/traditional look while square edges look more masculine, streamlined or modern.

Comfort and size

When sitting on a sofa, the edge of the seat cushion should comfortably meet the inside of the knee. A deeper cushion will give you a lounge style suited for watching television while anything less creates a formal style of sofa seating.

Wood trims/legs

Take the shape of the leg

from the shape of the sofa's arm. If a rounded arm has a rounded leg and vice versa. The stain colour of a wood leg should match the room's larger wooden furnishings or be a shade darker than the wood flooring.



Tailor-made just for you

Many Canadian home furnishing stores are offering custom options on their best-selling pieces of furniture.

Groove Chair, left, \$930 (standard), a great standard design was lacking the pizzazz I had hoped for.



Custom Groove Chair, above, with upgraded fabric choice, new leg style option, contrast piping detail, down-wrapped seat upgraded cushion, \$1,300. UrbanBarn.com

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Moonhouse. Artist crowdfunds to get his dream home off the ground

A traditional Swedish cottage could be the first house on the moon, set to land as early as October 2015.

Swedish artist Mikael Gengberg has been working on the Moonhouse project for over 10 years and has now turned to crowdfunding to make his dreams a reality.

If all goes according to plan, the red house with white gables will be sent into the universe by U.S. aerospace technology company Astrobotic on the back of a spacecraft in October next year.

Measuring three metres by two metres at the base, the house will have a roof height of 2.5 metres, allowing an adult to stand up inside. Once deployed on the moon, the cottage will unfold by itself to form a typical Swedish abode.

"Putting a house on the moon should be impossible, but through crowdfunding, through the Internet, through being enough individuals going together proving this, that means that we can do anything," says Gengberg.

The Moonhouse project has received funding from partners from the private



The Moonhouse SARA MEDINA LIND

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384 km

The Moonhouse project has received funding from partners from the private sector, but around \$15 million is required to transport the cottage the 384,000 kilometres from Earth to the moon.

Each \$1 pledged to the project will take The Moonhouse about 25 metres closer to its destination.

"The Moonhouse will enable people to make history and a mark on the international scene since the Moonhouse will be the first payload funded by private individuals to land on the moon," says John Thornton,

CEO of Astrobotic. **AFP**

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Each \$1 pledged to the project will take the Moonhouse about 25 metres closer to its destination.

A few months ago, I decided to purchase a single reading chair for the corner of my den. I saw a style I liked, but knew I wanted something more colourful. Upon inquiring at my local Urban Barn store, I found out that a large selection of fabrics, leg styles

and seating comfort options were available to help customize many of the standard upholstery furniture pieces they sell.

I went from a chair style I liked to a custom chair I loved, and all I had to do was ask if those options were available!

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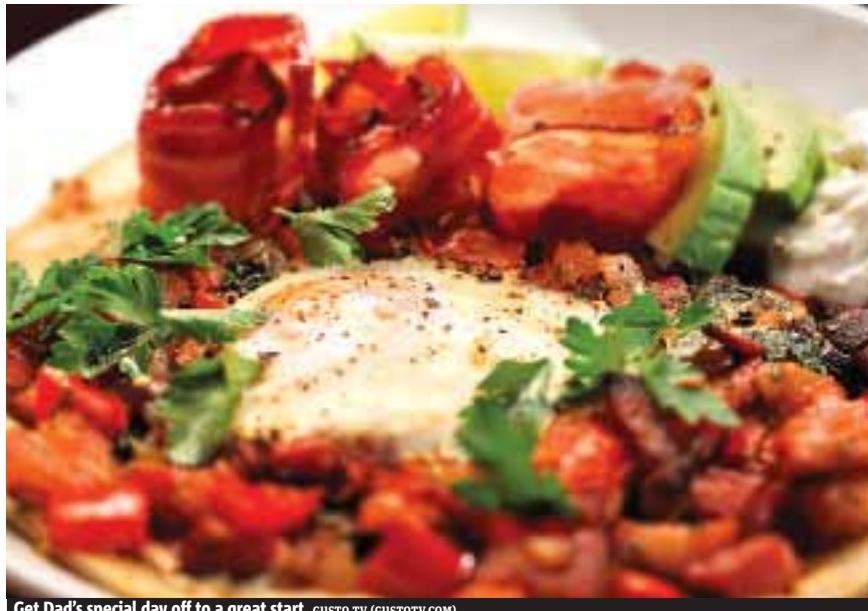
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Whether you plan to surprise Dad with breakfast, lunch or dinner, Metro has teamed up with Gusto TV (gustotv.com) to bring you some perfect recipes for this Father's Day. Here are our suggestions courtesy of the hosts of *My Kitchen Rules*, *Ask the Butcher* and *Secret Meat Business*.

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Breakfast: Bacon Huevos Rancheros



Get Dad's special day off to a great start. **GUSTO TV (GUSTOTV.COM)**

This Bacon Huevos Rancheros recipe comes from *My Kitchen Rules*, in which 12 home-chef teams compete to determine whose kitchen rules.

1. To make tortillas, mix or process all ingredients to form a smooth dough. Knead for 5 minutes. Cover with a tea towel and rest for 10 minutes. Divide dough into four portions. Roll portions into thin rounds.

2. To make sauce, combine

sauce ingredients in a jug.

3. To make salsa, heat oil in a frying pan over medium heat. Cook speck until golden brown. Set aside. Add onion, garlic, red pepper and spices to same pan. Cook until soft. Stir in tomatoes and speck. Cook, stirring frequently, for 20 minutes or until mixture is soft. Remove from heat. Stir in zest and half the sauce.

4. Preheat oven to 180 C. (350 F)

5. Heat a large lightly oiled frying pan over medium-high heat. Cook tortillas, one at a time, on both sides, until golden and crisp.

6. Arrange tortillas on a large oven tray. Divide salsa over one half of each tortilla, making a well in centre of salsa. Crack an egg in each well. Bake 6-8 minutes or until egg set and cooked to your liking

7. Cook bacon in a lightly oiled frying pan until

Ingredients

Tortillas

- 250 g plain flour
 - 100 ml water
 - 1 tbsp olive oil
 - Pinch salt
- Sauce**
- 1 tbsp lemon juice
 - 1 tbsp lime juice
 - 1 tbsp Worcestershire sauce
 - 1 tsp Tabasco sauce
- Salsa**
- 1 tbsp olive oil
 - 100 g piece Speck, diced
 - 1 onion, finely chopped
 - 2 garlic cloves, crushed
 - 1 red pepper, finely diced
 - 1/4 tsp dried mixed spices (sumac, thyme, oregano)
 - 4 medium tomatoes, deseeded, finely diced
 - 1 tsp finely grated lemon zest

Topping

- 4 eggs
- 8 pieces smoked bacon
- 4 tbsp goat's cheese
- 2 small avocados, sliced
- 1/2 cup chopped parsley
- Lime wedges, to serve

browned and crisp.

8. To serve, arrange goat's curd, avocado and bacon on empty side of tortilla. Garnish egg and salsa with parsley. Serve with lime wedges and remaining sauce.

AN ALL-NEW SEASON FIVE OF MY KITCHEN RULES AIRS MONDAYS THROUGH THURSDAYS AT 9 PM EST ON GUSTO TV

Take Dad's dinner to the next level with Aged Rib-Eye



This recipe serves four. **GUSTO TV (GUSTOTV.COM)**

Ask the Butcher host Anthony Puharich's Grilled Aged Rib-Eye with Tomato, Onion and Chipotle Sauce is drool-worthy.

1. Preheat oven to 200 C (390 F)

2. Season steaks with sea salt 2 hours before cooking, and allow to come to room temp.

3. Salsa: Place tomatoes and onion in small ovenproof dish (that holds tomatoes snugly), pour olive oil over and season with sea salt. Roast 1 hour or until skins of tomatoes burn a little.

4. Remove from oven, pull off tomato skins, then place contents of the dish in saucepan and mash tomatoes with tongs. You should have a sauce with lots of olive oil on top. Bring to a boil (then oil will blend in), reduce by a third, then add the chipotle powder and mix through. Cook for a further minute, then remove from heat and allow to cool. Add the parsley and lime juice, then season to taste with sea salt and white pepper. Makes about 250 g (1 cup).

5. Heat a flat or ridged chargrill

pan on the stovetop or heat barbecue to very hot.

6. Rub steaks with a little olive oil. Cook them for about 2 minutes (for rare), then turn over and cook for a further 2 minutes. Allow the meat to rest in a warm place for 5 minutes.

7. Place steaks on serving plates, top with dollop of room-temperature salsa and drizzle with extra virgin olive oil. Serve with your favourite potatoes and a bowl of boiled greens.

ASK THE BUTCHER AIRS TUESDAYS AT 8 PM & 8:30 PM EST ON GUSTO TV

Ingredients

- 4 grass-fed rib-eye steaks with bone in, about 360 g each
- Sea salt
- Extra virgin olive oil, for drizzle

Salsa

- 4 large vine-ripened tomatoes
- 1 small red onion, thinly sliced
- 100 ml extra virgin olive oil
- 1 1/2 tbsp chipotle chili
- 1 tbsp roughly chopped flat-leaf (Italian) parsley
- Juice of 1 lime
- Sea salt and white pepper powder, to taste

Lunch. Banh Mi.



This recipe serves one. **GUSTO TV (GUSTOTV.COM)**

Chef Adrian Richardson knows his way around a steak. Here is the host of *Secret Meat Business*' recipe for Banh Mi (Vietnamese Pork Roll).

1. In a large mixing bowl, combine mince, liver, coriander, garlic, ginger, chili, curry powder and a pinch of salt and pepper. Mix until well combined and form patties.

2. Over a medium to high heat, lightly oil a griddle pan. Add patties and cook for 2 - 3 minutes on both sides.

3. Take the baguette and fill with patty and any/all remaining ingredients.

SECRET MEAT BUSINESS AIRS MONDAYS AT 10 PM/10:30 PM EST AND TUESDAYS AT 7 PM/7:30 PM EST ON GUSTO TV

Ingredients

Patty

- 200 g pork mince
- 4 chicken livers, chopped
- 1/2 bunch coriander, roughly chopped
- 1/2 clove garlic, grated
- 1/2 tsp ginger, grated
- 1 bullet chili, finely chopped
- 1/2 tsp curry powder
- Salt and pepper

Sandwich

- Baguette, cut to 6 inch
- 1 tbsp mayonnaise
- 1 tbsp Sriracha chili sauce
- Cucumber, thin strips
- Carrot, thin stripes
- Spring onion, chopped
- Coriander, chopped
- Fresh chili, chopped

Refreshing, fermented apple (or pear) juice goodness



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It's been a long time coming, but cider has finally found a home in the hearts and mouths of Canadians. A tidal wave of fermented apple juice is rolling across the country.

Artisanal ciders have created a cottage industry in most provinces, but you can find these larger international brands just about everywhere, including on tap at your favourite pub.

Strongbow English Dry

The juicy apple sweet core of this granddaddy of modern ciders ends crunchy and dry (England, 500 ml, \$3.00 to \$3.95).



Foundry Golden

More deeply coloured than Strongbow, with a spicy apple-saucy aroma and rich, baked apple flavour (England, 500 ml, \$3.00 to \$3.88).



Magners Original Irish

Deep and golden with a very dry, ripe apple fruit that ends ripe and well-rounded (Ireland, 500 ml, \$3.15 to \$4.62).



Somersby

Orchard aromatics and Granny Smith meet green Jolly Rancher candy sweetness, soothed by a thirst-quenching carbonation (Denmark, 500 ml, \$3.00 - \$3.94).



Sir Perry Pear Cider

Not as muscular as the apple variety, the outcome has more of a wine vibe. It's subtle and lightly sweet, but finishes dry (England, 500 ml, \$3.00 - \$3.99).



Father's Day on a budget? A D.I.Y. herb garden plan

Barbecue companion.

Instead of heading to the store, make your own gift from scratch



JORDAN HIPSON

For Metro Canada

Father's Day and Mother's Day are unlike most other holidays — we don't decorate, we don't attend special services and we are not expected to go overboard with gifts.

Therefore, Father's Day and Mother's Day are days of pure appreciation and love for people who have affected our lives in a way no one else can.

With much thought, it is very possible to purchase a store-bought gift for Father's Day. However, a DIY gift truly speaks to the love we have for Dad.

Naturally, when we think of Dad and summertime, the first thing to come to mind is the barbecue. So why not build him an herb garden? A compact, easy-to-grow herb garden perfectly complements all of his favourite BBQ foods.

How To

1. Begin by thoroughly rinsing PVC pipe with hot water. If you have organic or non-toxic soap on hand, use that to further clean the pipe (white vinegar works, too).

2. Place the PVC pipe with the single-opening side down on heavy plastic or mesh. Using a heavy mark-



A stove-side herb garden also sits well by the barbecue. JORDAN HIPSON FOR METRO



Step 4: Attaching a mesh to allow for drainage. JORDAN HIPSON FOR METRO

Materials

- PVC Wye Pipe – 2 or 3 pipe configurations Heavy plastic or Tight window-screen mesh
- Planting medium (look for a small-planter-specific soil mix)
- Scissors
- Hot glue gun and glue sticks
- Water
- Herbs, depending on Dad's preference: rosemary, dill, fennel, thyme, parsley, chives.

pipe's ends.

6. If your herbs came with plant-markers, place them behind the herb in each opening. Water lightly and trim off any weeping pieces.

Forget the uninspiring ties, socks and cards

This Father's Day treat your Pops to a unique gift he'll definitely not forget. Where to start? Here are a few geographical suggestions for you.

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British Columbia

Dad can reminisce about his younger days spent building forts with a stay in one of Free Spirit Spheres' orb-like suspended cabins in the trees. Stays in these unique treehouses near Qualicum Bay on Vancouver Island start at \$155 a night. freespiritspheres.com

Alberta

Get your dad to unveil his inner dude with a cowboy experience. Alberta Country Vacation features a number of cattle drive packages taking place in July, August and September. Various costs. albertacountryvacation.com

Saskatchewan and Manitoba

Give Dad the chance to see one of the most majestic creatures on Earth: the beluga whale. A trip to Churchill, Man., may be pricey, but the look on Dad's face will be worth it.

For a list of tour providers, visit everythingchurchill.com.

Ontario

Is Dad a speed demon? Let him exercise his heavy foot on an actual racecourse.

The Canadian Tire Motorsport Park (canadiantiremotorsportpark.com) near Bowmanville, Ont., and the Bridgestone Racing Academy, race2000.com, in Toronto are among the courses offering lessons.

Quebec

Your father may be called the king of his castles, but he can be the king of an actual ice palace. It may be a few months away, but reserve his a stay at the Hôtel de Glace in Quebec City (hoteldeglace-canada.com), which is open each year between January and March. A special package is now on for \$179 until June 30.

Nova Scotia

Guys don't dance? Oh, yes they do. Need proof? Watch a flamenco dancer powerfully take over a stage.

The Maria Osende Dance School in Halifax offers an eight-week beginner course (no partner required) ranging from \$99 to \$155. Mom may thank you the next time she takes Dad on the dance floor. mariaosende.com

Open for (park) business

The tendency, when we think of heritage, is to focus on the things we as a society have physically created: bricks-and-mortar, food, art. But Trails Open London, running June 14-15, is hoping to help people expand and appreciate our natural heritage.

"A lot of people go out and experience our 'built' heritage, but they don't think as much about the natural," Deanne Kondrat, the communications co-ordinator for the London Arts Council and London Heritage Council, says. "This is a way for heritage buffs to experience heritage in a new way."

The program started in 2007, but this is the first year that it's been run as a stand-alone event. Other communities combine Trails Open with Doors Open, but London's Doors Open/Culture Days event has been so

well embraced by the community that London Heritage Council decided to inaugurate the first annual Trails Open London.

There are 16 sites open, with 20 activities — all free to the public. The Trails Open event is also collaborating with the Dundas Street Festival.

Events include a historical tour of Blackfriars Bridge, Dragon Boat racing at Fanshawe Conservation Area, a butterfly walk at Meadowlily Woods, hikes and jogging tours.

"There is something for people at all levels of activity," Kondrat said. "We encourage people to visit londonculture.ca to plan their weekend."

Kondrat explained that the hope is Trails Open London introduces Londoners to some new opportunities that they can appreciate all summer — and beyond.

"We hope this will be the start for people as Londoners are always looking for great stuff to do in the city," she says. "They can go to these incredible locations, like Warbler Woods or Sifton Bog, and take a guided tour with someone who really knows the area."

"We hope they'll then come back, with their families, on future Saturdays, and enjoy our natural heritage."



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Take dad to the Thames

Ecological sites offer many ways to absorb nature with the family this weekend

Though Trails Open is a weekend-long event, Steve Sauder, the marketing specialist with the Upper Thames River Conservation Authority, has some helpful — albeit slightly biased — planning advice for people who want to get the most out of their experience.

"I'd say go to those other events on Saturday, because we've got enough here for you to spend the whole day," he explained, adding that the Fanshawe Conservation Area is a wonderful, but sometimes overlooked, part of our ecological heritage.

"What we hope people will take away from this is that they have a huge resource for nature, right here in the city," Sauder explained. "It's Father's Day, so why not bring dad out and spend time with the family."

Many of the site's activities will be open to the public including the mountain bike trails, the hiking trails, the Yacht Club, Fanshawe Pioneer Village, the Children's Safety Village, and the Watershed Con-

servation Centre, which was just designated with Elite Platinum status — the highest rating in Canada.

"It's like stepping into a northern park without leaving the city."

The UTRCA also engages in a number of research and conservation activities, of which people can learn more about and experience.

"We run a huge number of programs to monitor water quality, improve water quality, and support the environment in general," he said.

The UTRCA is offering events on Sunday, June 15 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For full details visit thamesriver.on.ca.

Sauder added that these events may help people understand how special our own natural resources are.

"People think of the Thames as a muddy river," he added. "But it's one of the most bio diverse rivers with over 90 types of fish."

"It may help people be attentive to the biological riches of the area."

EVENTS TO CHECK OUT ON FATHER'S DAY

From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., the UTRCA is offering:

- Tours of the Watershed Conservation
- Centre and Fanshawe Dam
- Fish sampling
- Pond life

- Canoe and camping demos
 - Hiking and biking displays
 - Yacht Club tours
 - Children's Safety Village open house
 - YMCA Camps Division open house
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Trails & Sales

- hiking and biking (all day)
- Camper Garage Sale (10am-12noon)

Rowbust Dragon Boat Festival (all day)

Tours

Tours begin at 10am and leave every half hour, last tour begins at 3:30pm
 (pre-registration suggested for tours)

Demonstrations

- Life in the Pond 11am & 1pm
- Fish Sampling Demonstration 11:30am, 1:30pm & 2:30pm
- Canoe Demonstration 3:00pm

All Day 10am-4pm

- Camping demonstration
- Hiking and Biking displays
- Fanshawe Yacht club Intro
- Children Safety Village & YMCA Camps Division
- Fanshawe Pioneer Village tours

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'I just realized, I am a dad now'

First Fathers' Day. London couple shares trials and tribulations of finding a surrogate

KATE
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For Metro

Frank Emanuele, a teacher in London, always knew one thing for sure: He wanted to be a dad. One of the hardest parts about coming out in his early 20s, though, was the realization that, as a gay man, that wouldn't happen easily.

"I told myself I could adopt, but still. I thought I would be doing it alone."

For Norm Furtado, a family physician, becoming a father was never on the horizon. "It just wasn't something I thought about. I was so career-focused, and becoming a parent just wasn't in the picture. In fact, in my 20s, I would say I was pretty anti-kids. I had just come out and

was developing who I was."

But in a sushi restaurant in London on one of the couple's early dates in 2005, everything changed for both of them. "Frank basically said, 'Look, I am having kids. This is where the train is going,'" Furtado said. "And I don't know my exact words, but I said, 'Yeah, I could have kids with you.' It suddenly seemed possible." And the journey began.

Years of research, heartbreak and baited breath followed as the couple navigated the complex world of surrogacy. Finally, they found their match online: Angela, a mother of four, who offered to be their "oven." Thanks to an egg donor and many tricky discussions and negotiations, the dream of becoming dads

looked like it was finally going to become a reality.

Throughout the entire process, Furtado says, Emanuele had his eye on the prize the whole time, while he was more focused on the journey itself.

"I'm much more pragmatic," he says. "I was thinking about scheduling doctor's appointments and taking time off work. The process was really overwhelming. I wouldn't say I was excited, as much as I was anxious."

But as Angela's pregnancy progressed and hurdles were conquered, Furtado felt his anxiety waning and his excitement growing.

"I think before the baby came — when it was still theoretical — I only thought about parenting in terms of all of the extra work. But as soon as Angela started showing, I started thinking about other things, like school plays."

The labouring proved to be more complicated than with Angela's previous four pregnancies, and both dads were stricken with worry. But Furtado's recollection of the moment when his son was born is sharply focused and awash with love for both his husband and baby.



Frank Emanuele and Norm Furtado hold their son, Luca. The couple began their surrogacy journey years ago, and this year they are celebrating their first Father's Day. CONTRIBUTED

The dads' conversation before fatherhood

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Norm Furtado

Go for gadgets

Useful toys. Tech gifts this year range from a smartband to tennis racquet a robot that cleans your barbecue

MIKE
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For Metro

Forget the neckties and fancy pens, technology is quickly becoming the go-to gift for dads on Father's Day. Here are a few of the most useful tech gadgets you can surprise dad with this year.

SONY SMARTBAND (\$99.99)

Perfect for dads with an active lifestyle, this activity tracker monitors your movements, as well as your sleep patterns. There are many trackers on the market, but what really sets this one apart is the fact that it tracks your entertainment, giving you an overall snapshot of your lifestyle right on your Android smartphone.

GRILLBOT (\$129.95)

Take the grunt work out of clean-

ing your grill. Set this small rechargeable robot on your BBQ and stand back as it gets to work scouring backed on residue. The brushes are dishwasher safe, which makes cleaning a breeze. Comes in a variety of colours.

MOPHIE SPACE PACK (\$149.95 AND UP)

The only case in the world which not only protects your iPhone, it expands the available storage. The Mophie Space Pack adds an additional 16 or 32GB to your iPhone to store everything from music, photos, videos and files. The case also contains an internal battery to double the life of your iPhone.

HTC ONE M8 (\$699.99, NO CONTRACT)

This smartphone sports a sophisticated gun metal finish, perfect for

dads who want style and performance. Dual front speakers provide an incredible audio experience, while the camera lets you focus on subjects after you snap the picture, allowing for truly creative photos.

MACBOOK AIR (\$999.99 AND UP)

There's a reason the MacBook Air remains a favourite amongst those on the go. This ultra-thin laptop weighs a mere 1.08 kilograms (just over two pounds) yet it still has plenty of power. Apple recently updated the processor for added

speed, plus it has a battery that will last up to 12 hours on a single charge.

PEBBLE STEEL SMARTWATCH (\$249)

The smartwatch that does much more than just tell time. With thousands of apps, you can get Pebble to control your music, track your activities, or notify you when your favourite team scores. On top of that, the metal and leather finish will look great on any dad's wrist.



Grillbot, left, \$129.95, and Babolat 'Play Pure Drive' tennis racquet, \$450.

GAME GOLF (\$259.95)

Help dad stay on top of his golf game. This system uses special Near Field Communication tags on each club to determine club usage, distance hit and putts per hole. Once you finish a round, you can track your overall performance right on your iPhone or brag about your progress online with family and friends.

BABOLAT 'PLAY PURE DRIVE' TENNIS RACQUET (\$450)

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Rangers goalie Henrik Lundqvist blocks a shot by Kings centre Jeff Carter on Wednesday in New York. FRANK FRANKLIN II/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Lundqvist silences Kings, critics to keep N.Y. alive

Stanley Cup final.

Rangers goalie makes 40 saves in another clutch performance

Mark Messier got his cameo on the Madison Square Garden video screens early in Game 4 of the Stanley Cup final, and used it to hold four fingers in the air to signify the four victories in a row the New York Rangers needed.

Celebrities Michael J. Fox and John McEnroe followed. By the end of Wednesday night



that number was three after Henrik Lundqvist willed the Rangers to a 2-1 victory over the Kings to stave off elimination and send the series back to Los Angeles for Game 5.

Lundqvist made 40 saves, including every single one in a

third period that included just one shot for the Rangers, who spent more than half the game clinging to a one-goal lead. The entire time "The King" was brilliant, continuing his spectacular play in elimination games at home.

Going into Game 4, Lundqvist had won seven straight in that situation with a 0.98 goals-against average and .967 save percentage. Stopping 40 of the 41 shots he faced helped him keep the streak alive.

Benoit Pouliot and Martin St. Louis scored for the Rangers. Captain Dustin Brown was the only Kings player able

to beat Lundqvist.

At the other end, Jonathan Quick, who was the biggest reason Los Angeles had a three games to none lead in the series, finished with 17 saves in just his second NHL game at the Garden.

The half-hearted towel waving conveyed the energy in the building in the moments leading up to puck drop. After the price of tickets on the secondary market plummeted following the Rangers' 3-0 loss in Game 3, there was an air of nervousness on Wednesday night.

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Danny Green of the Spurs goes to the basket against Chris Bosh of the Heat during Game 3 of the NBA Finals on Tuesday in Miami. Scan the image with your Metro News app to find out the origins of players on one of the most culturally diverse teams in the NBA, the Spurs. ANDY LYONS/GETTY IMAGES

CFL labour dispute

League, players to vote on new deal

The CFL and its players will conduct their ratification votes on a new labour deal later this week.

Independent league sources requesting anonymity say the players will vote Thursday while the CFL's board of governors will do so Friday.

The CFL and CFL Players' Association agreed to a five-year contract Saturday. However, many players have spoken out against the new deal which calls for a \$5-million salary cap, well below the CFLPA's opening demand of \$6.24 million.

The CFL also got a major concession from the union on the gross revenue formula that would trigger the renegotiation of the cap or entire collective agreement.

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MLB

Jays' division lead dwindles with loss

The Toronto Blue Jays dropped a 7-2 decision to the Minnesota Twins on Wednesday, with only a pair of late runs preventing a second straight shutout.

Josh Willingham belted a two-run homer in the first inning and Kendrys Morales hit a bases-clearing double in the seventh as the Twins took the rubber game of the three-game series. Twins starter Phil Hughes (7-2) struck out nine and allowed seven hits over seven shutout innings.

With the loss, Toronto's lead atop the division standings fell to five games over Baltimore and New York.

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Miami coach forces Heat to relive Game 3 blowout

LeBron James has learned an important lesson during his journey from 19-year-old rookie to two-time NBA champion: Never talk back to the coach during a film session.

"Let him make his point, whether he's right or wrong, and you live with it and move on," James said.

Especially when the coach has as much to show his players as Erik Spoelstra did to James and the Miami Heat on Wednesday.

Miami's defence didn't of

TV numbers

14.9M

The NBA Finals is averaging 14,921,000 viewers per game.

fer much resistance early in Game 3 of the NBA Finals; the San Antonio Spurs played like they were on the court by themselves. San Antonio made 19 of its first 21 shots and shot a finals-record 75.8 per cent in the first half of a 111-92 victory.

Just like last year, Game 3 was a blowout that left the Heat facing a 2-1 deficit. Miami came back to win the series, so nobody was overreacting to what happened Tuesday, especially since the Spurs themselves don't expect to shoot that way again. But the Heat have things to clean up before Game 4 on Thursday, or they risk going back to San Antonio facing the end of their title reign.

"For us, we have to make the adjustments," James said.

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Horoscopes

Aries

March 21 - April 20

You may be doing well financially but there is a danger you will take one risk too many and undo much of the good work you have done in recent weeks. Self-belief is great but too much can be self-defeating.

Taurus

April 21 - May 21

The planets warn you may do something so out of character today or tomorrow that even those who know you well will be shocked. Hopefully it won't damage your reputation.

Gemini

May 22 - June 21

Jupiter in the main financial area of your chart suggests you could come into money today but it also warns you could lose it as quickly as it arrives. Don't let rivals play on your greed.

Cancer

June 22 - July 23

A friend will offer you great advice but because it isn't what you were hoping to hear, you may ignore it. Almost certainly tomorrow's full moon will make sure you regret it, so don't let your ego get in the way of facts.

Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

You may be tempted to push yourself both physically and mentally, but is that such a good idea? You are already moving fast and living close to the edge. One wrong step could send you over the precipice.

Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

If you want to get the most from the day focus your energy in a single direction and put less important matters on the back burner for a while. If you crave success you have to be ruthless.

Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

You are attaching too much importance to issues that only a few days ago would have meant nothing. Why that should be is impossible to say but you need to ease up a bit.

Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

The approaching full moon warns your big ideas need to be brought down to earth. Inject some reality into your thinking over the next few days. You won't get rich on dreams alone.

Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

A lot of good things have been happening but tomorrow's full moon in your sign will confront you with an issue that is unlikely to have a happy ending. Decide what's best for you and those you love, then act accordingly.

Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

There is a danger that you will start believing that nothing bad can happen. That kind of thinking is guaranteed to set off a cosmic chain of events designed to remind you that few things are written in stone.

Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

Don't let anyone tell you that you do not deserve your good fortune, because luck has nothing to do with it. The fact is you deserve every good thing now coming your way.

Pisces

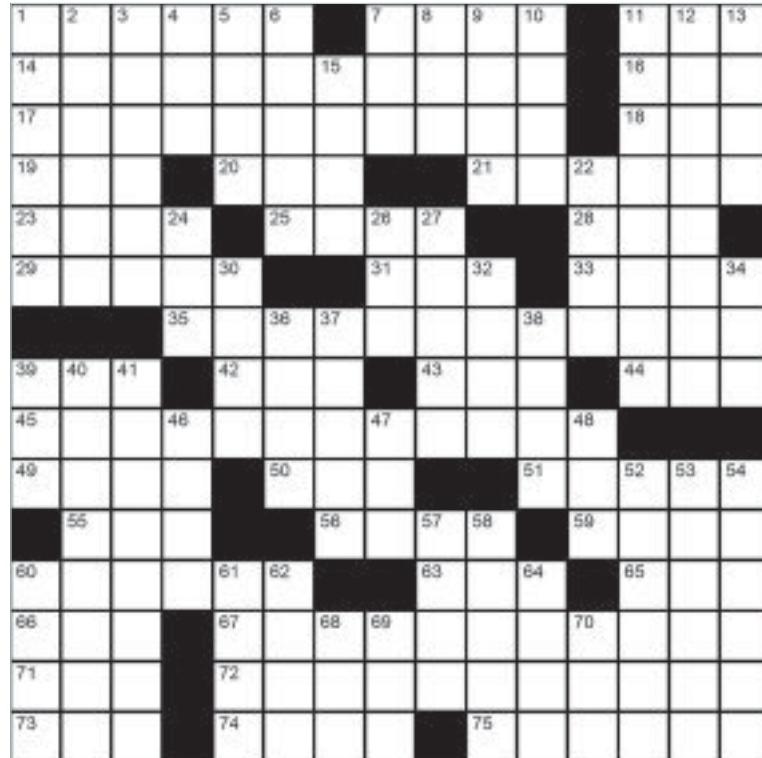
Feb. 20 - March 20

There are a lot of things going on behind the scenes and with tomorrow's new moon you could find yourself involved in plots and conspiracies. Make a point of taking none of it too seriously. **SALLY BROMPTON**

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

Across

1. Reversible patterned fabric
7. Poetic foot
11. Utah's cap.
14. June 12th, 2014 in Ontario this year: 2 wds.
16. Golf club part
17. Hits for this Canadian band include a cover of The Rolling Stones song at #35-Across
18. Ms. Landers
19. Beatles: " — Mine"
20. Eastern prov.
21. Become soggy: 2 wds.
23. Survive
25. Saturate
28. ' — in Edmonton
29. Loosen
31. Mr. Howard
33. City haze
35. As per #17-Across, it goes: "Down to me, the change has come...": 3 wds.
39. Panda symbol org.
42. Mr. Knotts
43. Honey maker
44. Parisian possessive
45. Nova Scotia: Eglise Sainte-Marie is North America's largest what?: 2 wds.
49. 'Switch' suffix
50. Blinker
51. Emcees
55. Mil. titles
56. Millennium divs.
59. "Magnum, P.I." setting
60. Swedish tennis great Stefan
63. Old high note
65. Mai (Cocktail)
66. Here: Spanish
67. Tailoring tasks





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